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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJ: ERITREAN SCENE

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT OVER PAST WEEK THREE ERITREAN MD'S HAVE JOINTED ELF. ONE REPORTEDLY TOOK MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND ANOTHER A MONTHS SALARY (SAID TO BE ETH \$350,000) FOR MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMPLOYEES IN ERITREA.

2. ON 9 MARCH A CISCO EMPLOYEE REPORTED SEEING PEOPLE IN CIVILIAN DRESS UNLOADING FOOD (GRAIN) FROM APPROX 30 TRUCKS AT THE 2ND DIV HDG ON TRACT E. COMMENT: IT IS UNKNOWN IF THE FOOD SUPPLIES WERE BROUGHT FROM ADDIS ABABA OR CONFISCATED FROM LOCAL SUPPLIES.

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3. A LOCAL SOURCE, OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY, STATED THAT OFFICERS IN THE 2ND DIKN AND OTHER REGULAR ARMY UNITS ARE DEMORALIZED AND DISILLUSIONED OVER MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN ERITREA. SOURCE BELIEVES BG GETACHEN NADOW HAS TAKEN A SIMPLISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE POSSIBILITY OF A MILITARY SOLUTION.

4. ON 9 MAR FIGHTER PLANES AND HELICOPTERS WERE HEARD FLYING OVER ASMARA. IT IS ASSUMED THIS WAS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND ACTION IN DIRECTION OF KEREN ALTHOUGH NO ROUNDS AND BOMBING WERE HEARD. SHERRY

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